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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Mrs. W. B. Smith, of Silver Creek, is said to have died of the dread spinal meningitis.

Jim Baughman, George Mahan and Sam McDowell are candidates for sheriff in Boyle county.

The eye of Richard Halstead was gouged out by a piece of timber at the planing mill at Middleboro.

The Somerset Dramatic Club has secured George Stutzman, of the Nat Reiss Co., as instructor and manager.

William P. Grider, who had been a member of the Baptist church for 71 years, died in Adair, aged 84, says the News.

John E. Haselden, of Lancaster, for a filer, and W. T. Vankirk, of Middleboro, for a toy pistol, have been granted patents.

The Junction City Maccabees will erect a two-story business building at that place and have the second story for their lodge room.

Bloodhounds were sent for to track the thieves who stole a large lot of merchandise from the store of Jonas Wagers in Madison county.

The body of James Bigelow, of Wayne, who disappeared 10 days ago, was found over the Tennessee line. It is supposed he froze to death.

Jack Lovett, a Williamsburg boy, was killed at the battle of Santiago. He joined the army under an assumed name. News of his death has just been received.

The Somerset council passed an ordinance prohibiting the granting of license to wholesale or retail liquor dealers within a mile of the corporation line of the town.

The court of appeals held in case of P. C. Jett, Pineville, who was fined \$100 for the sale of liquor, that the Act of 1884 had been repealed by the adoption of the later Act for the government of fourth class towns.

Will Shelton and George Massie, two infants in the eyes of the law, left their homes at Harrodsburg and at Lexington joined the army. Just as they were about to leave for Anniston, Ala., they were arrested and taken back home.

The faculty of Central University decided the row in the literary societies as to who should be chairman, by naming H. M. Moffett, whose election has been bitterly fought for chairman and fixing to-night for the oratorical test.

The north-bound K. C. passenger train, running at the speed of 40 miles an hour, ran into a land slide near Cynthiana Tuesday, derailing several cars and the engine which were badly injured. All the passengers escaped without hurt.

The Atlanta Limited, which goes a flying, ran against a cross-tie placed on the track near Corbin, and the engine and two cars were derailed, damaging them considerably. Peter Moffett, the engineer, was the only person hurt and his injuries are serious. The escape of the passengers is almost a miracle.

Alice and James Hutchins, infants, have filed suit in the Lancaster circuit court by their father, James Hutchins, against Wm. Farr for \$10,000 damages. Farr is postmaster and conducts a general merchandising business at Flatwood. It is alleged in the petition that Farr placed "rough on rats" on articles of food sold in his store, presumably for the destruction of rats, and placed the poison in such a careless manner that the Hutchins children discovered and ate it, narrowly missing death.

A Greenville girl deserves the cake for conundrums. A few evenings since she put the question to her sweetheart, "Why were the boys who left here for the late war like the seat of a man's trousers?" This was a poser, but the young fellow made an effort. "Because," he ventured, "they were worn out in the service." Not that was not it. Then he thought he had it. "Because they were so repeatedly sat upon," he said. The young lady shook her head. He gave it up and then she informed him that it was "Because they were never intended for the front."—Hartford Herald.

COLORADO RECRUITS.—The war department has wired Lieut. W. T. Johnston, recruiting officer at Lexington, Ky., to enlist colored applicants for cavalry and infantry service, sending the former to Fort Grant, Arizona, and the latter to Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City. This is an excellent opportunity for young colored men to get into the regular army. Recruits for white infantry and cavalry regiments are also wanted. Apply to Lieut. W. T. Johnston, Main St., Lexington, Ky.

The coroner's jury at New York clears up the mystery of the killing of Miss Katherine J. Adams by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry C. Cornish, by finding that it had been sent in a bottle of bromo seltzer by Roland B. Molineux. The latter was at once put in jail. He is the son of a wealthy Brooklyn man. The attempt was to murder Cornish, of whom he was jealous.

MT. VERNON.

No small-pox here yet, though several are in constant fear of it.

Quite a number of young people attended the social at the college Friday evening.

Mrs. Mary Jones will move to her farm near Pine Hill and Reuben Malins, of Livingston, will occupy her residence.

A. R. Edwards, of North Carolina, bought a town lot from Willis Adams for \$500. This lot is located near the railroad.

The Presbyterian church was filled by an audience interested in temperance work last Sunday night at the Willard Memorial meeting.

The speakers in the declamatory contest at the college Wednesday evening were Misses Fannie Sparks, Nannie Carmichael, Minnie Fredricks, Della Arnold, Alma Brooks and Messrs. John Baker, R. Colyer and Grover Price.

Mrs. Margaret Fish has been quite ill at her home at Buckeye. B. F. Fugate has concluded to tempt fortune's smiles in Mt. Vernon and will run a planing mill and other machinery for making plow handles, etc. Mrs. Helen Brooks is visiting her parents.

Prof. Jasper Brown has a good school at Level Green. Prof. Brown's fame as a teacher continues to spread and no faction desires to undermine his good influence. Sam Pennington and wife have moved back to town. County Clerk James Griffin, an officer who attends strictly to his duty, has moved to his new residence on Spring street.

F. Welch is the guest of his brother, D. N. Welch. D. L. Carter is foreman of Langford's stone quarry. Their many friends welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sparks back to Mt. Vernon this week. John H. Vaughn and Miss Nannie Jones were married at Conway last Wednesday.

KIND WORDS.

AND OTHERS NOT SO KIND.

While W. P. Walton was barking his shins on the rungs of that ladder he doubtless was meditating upon that passage of scripture which says one ought to love his next door neighbor as himself.—Lancaster Record.

The publication of the Stanford INTERIOR JOURNAL was suspended last week on account of a case of small-pox being in the building in which it is printed. The JOURNAL is so good a paper that being deprived of an issue is almost as bad as having the small-pox.—Cloverport News.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL was a little late last week on account of a case of small-pox developing in the same building in which the paper is published. When it came it was as fresh as a May morning—full of spicy reading. During Editor Walton's long reign at the head of this excellent paper, last week was the first time it has ever failed to be mailed at the appointed hour.—Columbia News.

If ever a man answered as well as tongue to the conundrum, "Long legs, short thighs, bald head and no eyes," as Judge French Tipton, of the Richmond Pantograph, we have never seen him and yet he has the audacity, the brazen effrontery and the unmitigated gall to write this: The sight of Editor Walton, and his gun-barrel legs, crawling into his office by means of a ladder in order to escape the small-pox plague now attendant upon Stanford, must have been worth going miles to see. But the old man, like Spence Cooper, "risks" and come in spite of obstacles.

The JOURNAL came to hand, the same appreciated visitor, after a delay of 24 hours. It is hoped Editor Walton and all other good citizens of Stanford, have seen the worst of the scare.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by Craig & Hoeker, Druggists.

Kittie Higbee, who was once a Kentucky belle, and who lived a dual life, as a courtesan and a strict church member, died at Columbus, O. Her sister, Mrs. Kelley, of Lake View, Ky., was horrified to find the real facts when she went to see the dying woman.

John Benckart, who has just been sent to the lunatic asylum, was several years ago arrested with Dick Perkins and Herman Grey for the murder of Ollie Travis, in Lexington. None of them was convicted. Grey died suddenly and Perkins met death at the hands of George Portwood, who is now serving a life sentence at Frankfort.

MIDDLEBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Spaw are rejoicing over another baby at their house. John French, who lost his wife a short time ago, has been very low with grip, but is much better at this writing.

J. C. Coulter says his brother, W. T. Coulter, had fearful bad luck with his lambs during the cold weather two weeks ago, losing half of them. But it turns out that Willis' lambs were like the editor's hogs, there were but two of them.

A few mornings ago when Enoch Wilkinson, colored, went to feed his hogs, he found that a large raccoon had driven them from their bed and appropriated to his own use, and had to be killed before it would relinquish its claim.

Mr. Joe Williams, of the Mt. Salem section, and Miss Florence Wesley were married Tuesday morning at the residence of Dr. J. T. Wesley, father of the bride. After the ceremony by Rev. F. L. Creech, the bride and groom drove to the home of Dr. John Williams, where a reception was given them.

Some two weeks ago Charley McWhorter and John Spaw were out on a horse swapping tour, and while in the Wayneburg vicinity, they met a man riding a very fine male and Spaw proposed to swap his mare for it. The Wayneburg man seemed to admire the mare, after he had examined her closely, and John, thinking he had struck a soft snap, began to chuckle in his sleeve at the prospect of making a good trade. But the man took a second look at the mare and turning to John, said that the trade suited him exactly, and that the mare was a "daisy," but lacked four legs and he was afraid he would not be able to find any to fit her. And putting spurs to his mule, rode away, leaving John gazing at him with astonishment. John tried to hire Charley not to tell, but it was too good to keep. T. S. B.

There are corn buyers by the score, despite the large yield of '98. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Griver River was on a rampage Sunday but was fordable Monday morning; but as Goose Creek hadn't subsided at Danville we had no mail that day. What fine postal facilities we Caseyites enjoy!

Mr. William Wheat, a prominent merchant of Mt. Salem, and Miss Jennie Williams, a school teacher of this county were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride, Yosemite, Sunday, Squire J. A. Wall officiating.

The writer is in receipt of a letter from Private Robert Hale, of the 22nd Infantry, mailed at Honolulu, Feb. 13. Hale was in the 2nd Ky., and he says it was as warm in Hawaii then as it got in Chickamanga last summer. It was on the morning of the 13th that the thermometer registered 33 below at this place. The 22nd was 13 days enroute from Frisco to Honolulu. It was to leave there for Manila the 15th, to arrive at its destination in 21 days. C. C.

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A branch of the anti-vaccination society, which holds that the practice is barbarous and useless, is trying to have an injunction issued against the pupils of public schools in Louisville being forced to vaccinate.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. Look, D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitts, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a goddess to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Kuntz, Druggist.

Admiral Schley was given a banquet at Baltimore and was presented with a costly medal of gold and diamonds as a testimonial from the people of his native State.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Harry Howard, aged 17, and Rosa Smith, 15, were married at Huntsville. An insane woman at Rockford, Ill., killed her sick husband with a flat iron.

R. S. Sale, aged 89, a wealthy Georgian, wedded his dead son's young 18-year-old wife at Washington, Pa.

O. P. Alford, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Laura Carmichael, granddaughter of the late John Randolph Tucker, were married at Lexington, Va.

Arthur McEwing, of Louisville, was given his choice between marrying a girl or going to the penitentiary. He hesitated, but finally married the girl.

Richard Wallace, of Kingston, Tenn., has just married a third sister, i. e. his first two wives were sisters of the present one. This shows plainly that he is stuck on the family.

At Huntington, W. Va., Richard French, 84, and Miss Melissa Brown, 22, were married. It is the first marriage of both, the groom claiming that he was never in love, until he met Miss Brown four months ago.

W. M. Deitzman, late owner of the Louisville Critic, replies to his wife's petition for divorce by alleging improper conduct on her part and an attempt to kill him with arsenic, as the reason for his abandonment.

Ben Way, of Louisville, whose marriage to Miss Grace Taylor, daughter of Richmond's ex-postmaster, last summer, caused a sensation, filed suit for a divorce, alleging force and duress were used to secure the marriage.

William C. Johnson, of Fairview, Ind., and Miss Lena Sweeney, of Bloomington, Ill., met for the first time at a party at the first named place. Two hours after the introduction they slipped off from the crowd and were married.

Mrs. Della Harber Bume, widow of the late Curtis B. Bume, of the Farmers' National Bank, Richmond, was married to Joseph Joplin, of Omaha, Neb., late of the volunteer army, just returned from Manila. They will reside at Omaha.

A preacher not far away used the following ceremony, after which the unfortunate young man followed the example of the last rose of summer and wilted: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard, for better or for worse, to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way, consult her many wishes, make the fire up every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou give her all the stuff her little purse can pack, buy a box and a muff and a seal-skin saccage? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, three sisters and a brother?" And his face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt, as through the chapel floor he sank, he sadly said, "I wilt."

An exchange says a gentleman invited some friends to dinner, and as the colored servant entered the room he accidentally dropped a platter which held the turkey. "My friends," said the gentleman in an impressive tone, "never in my life have I witnessed an event so fraught with disaster to the various nations of the globe. In this calamity we see the downfall of Turkey, the upsetting of Greece, the destruction of China and the humiliation of Africa."

A man named Rowland is said to have invented a system of telegraphy by which two ordinary typewriters are connected by electric wires, the instrument at the other end reproducing what is written at this. Its other advantages are immense increases in the distance that messages can be sent, without relaying, the saving of half the number of operators and absolute protection against wire tapping.

Orders have been issued to the hospital ship Relief to sail for Manila at the earliest possible moment, and to move at as good speed as is safe. The rainy season has commenced there and much sickness is expected among our soldiers.

There has been universal interest in the illness of Kipling. Except the President of the United States there is probably no one whose sickness would have occasioned such general interest. It is a tribute to genius. He is now out of danger.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined.

The Pullman Palace Car Company is turning out the finest car ever built, to cost \$25,000. It is for President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mr. John W. Powling, of the Carlele Mercury, mourns the death of his aged mother, Mrs. Nancy Powling.

It is said that a private of the 4th Ky., returned with \$2,500 spot cash won by shooting craps.

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